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3 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directorate of Plans
Deputy Director for War Plans
Headquarters USAF

ATTENTION: Lt. Col. L. F. Proaty, AFKPD-PL-TB

SUBJECT: Installation of Benson Tanks on C-130A Aircraft

REFERENCE: Memorandum from USAF (TBSHS 831-59) to CIA,
dated 22 September 1959, subject: Availability
of C-130B Aircraft

1. Your recommendation in paragraph 2 of the referenced memorandum as pertains to use of auxiliary tanks on two C-130A aircraft positioned in the Far East is acceptable to this Agency. However, as agreed to be Major A. W. Mullan, of your office, during a telephone conversation with personnel of this Agency, on 2 October 1959, it is requested that the Benson Internal Tanks be used in lieu of the External Pylon Tanks, so as to provide greater security and flexibility of operations.

2. The usual appropriate authorization document with additional information to accomplish the installation of the tanks will be forwarded through normal Logistic channels on this date.

3. The manner in which this request has been handled is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SIGNED

BY:

WILLIAM BURKE
Colonel, USAF

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